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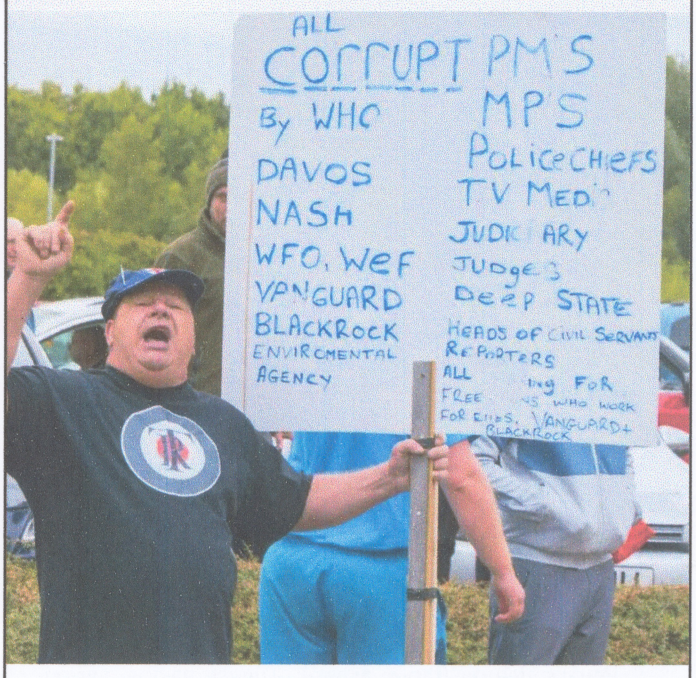


**Peter Lynch was Found Dead in a Prison Cell 19 October 2024. His Placard is his Declaration!**

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# Editorial: Colin Todd

A veteran *Candour* subscriber, Mr. Brough, on receipt of issue #887, sent me by post, with a very generous donation, a three word message above a copy of the photo reproduced on page 3 of that issue and the front page of this issue:

## "The Lynch Declaration"

was all it said.

**Well said Mr Brough,**

You condensed, perfectly, into **Three Words** my thoughts and those of so many others.

In the wake of the dreadful slaughter of three young girls in Stockport, England, July 29 2024, we all witnessed the complicity of the Police, MSM and politicians in a deliberate muddying of the waters about the background, ethnicity and religion of the perpetrator.

Married for 36 years, and in very ill health, grandfather Peter Lynch dared to join a loud and perhaps even raucous demonstration (a fine British tradition) in Manvers, Rotherham, outside a *Holiday Inn Express* filled with alleged refugees which took place some seven days after the latest third world crimes in the North West of England...

He had made his own placard, derided by journalists as "*strange*" or "*containing mad ideas*". Defiantly and proudly he waved it at the MSM and police and their photographers.

Among many others he described the police, MP's, reporters, TV, Media and judges as corrupt. I know we can ALL add people to his list! IMAGINE the effrontery of such a peasant!

***WE* UNDERSTOOD YOUR DECLARATION PETER!**

Please note the speed of police/judicial events...

Peter's demonstration was 4 August, facing various charges Mr. Lynch was persuaded like many others, by duty solicitors, to plead guilty. (A scandal awaiting more telling!) and sentenced 22 August. Shocked beyond belief at the draconian sentence of almost three years in prison for SHOUTING at the police Peter Lynch was found dead in a cell at HMP Moorland, near Doncaster, England on October 19, 2024.

***"To speak his thoughts is every freeman's right. In peace and war, in council and in fight."***

**HOMER**

**Front cover: Portrait of Colonel T. E. Lawrence 1919 by Augustus Johns.**

# *Candour* News

I am pleased to introduce *Candour's* new Assistant Editor: Stephen Smith. **(Left).**

Regular readers of *Candour* will know Stephen as the contributor of many excellent articles to our pages over recent years.

Stephen is now the Deputy Chairman of the British Democratic Party.

He and I, Colin Todd, go back some forty years since our first meeting in the East End of London in our twenties but had both been involved with the National Front since we were teenagers in the 1970's. Now that was really rebellious!

After the disastrous NF split of 1986 we each followed very different trajectories in the Racial Nationalist movement and yet here we are back working together again.

We will print a longer and more informative introduction to Stephen Smith in the next issue.

Good to have him with *Candour*...

***"All things are ready if our minds be so"***

**Henry V**
**William Shakespeare**

# British Democrats Local Election Aims May 2025

The Government's planned Local Government reorganisation, devolution (!) is nothing of the sort - The Dialectic at work again!

They intend to create monster municipal authorities with elected (?) mayors. In reality the elector will have even less control than they have now. The mayors will be Establishment approved.

Hence the suspension of May local elections this year in Essex which is an area of consistent Nationalist/Patriotic support. An obvious move on their part.

Fortunately the genuine voice of British Nationalism, the *British Democrats*, **WILL** be standing in Kent, Hertfordshire & Doncaster. Intense campaigns focusing on the needs of our dispossessed people. **Authentic Nationalism**.

The *British Democrats* recently held a highly successful meeting in Maidstone, Kent. Speakers included Party Chairman, Dr Jim Lewthwaite & veteran Nationalist Martin Webster.

**Keep updated** with the *British Democrats* election campaigns at:

***www.britishdemocrats.uk***

# Kier Starmer and the Southport Murders

**By David Furness**

This article first appeared on the website of the *British Democrats* January 21 2025.
***britishdems.co.uk***

Keir Starmer held a news conference this morning at Downing Street regarding the Southport murders. In a classic case of damage limitation, he stated that lessons must be learned.

He stated that he was aware of the attacker's motives and connections to terrorist groups. However, he emphasised that the British legal system is structured to prevent the public disclosure of information that could potentially influence a criminal trial. He further noted that sharing such information would be inappropriate, as it "*risks causing the trial to collapse.*"

Keeping a lid on any information about a defendant before a trial because it could influence a jury and, therefore, collapse that trial is somewhat old-fashioned.

In the past, the public primarily received information from national newspapers and the BBC News on TV and radio. Those days are over! Nowadays, we have the internet, social media, and 24-hour news channels on television.

Secondly, if multiple witnesses have seen a crime or if it was captured on video, and the suspect possesses the murder weapon (such as a gun, knife, or car), how might information about the defendant's past convictions or behaviour impact a jury, even if there is no doubt that the suspect committed the crime?

Independent Reviewer of Terrorism Legislation Jonathan Hall KC stated last October that a lot can be communicated without jeopardising a trial. He cautioned that insufficient information could spread harmful misinformation, which may undermine public trust and confidence in the justice system.

Following the murders, significant unrest erupted in Southport, which spread throughout Britain. Starmer swiftly attributed the violence to 'far-right thuggery,' leading to the arrest of over 1,500 individuals.

Some individuals on social media referred to the murderer as a 'terrorist.' Many of these individuals were charged with committing a 'hate crime' for using the term 'terrorist' and are now in jail. It's possible that some received a tip-off from those who were aware of the true situation.

If labelling the Southport killer Axel Rudakubana as a 'terrorist' could have caused his trial to collapse, then surely the labelling of protestors by Keir Starmer as 'far right' should have caused their trial to collapse as well.

On March 22, 2017, Khalid Masood carried out an attack in Westminster, resulting in the death of police officer Keith Palmer. During the attack, he also murdered four pedestrians and seriously injured 29 others. Due to the nature of these crimes, the BBC referred to this incident as the "*Westminster terror attack.*"

However, Starmer and the BBC did not want the Southport murders of three children, the attempted murder of eight children, and the attempted murder of two adults to be classified as a 'terrorist attack.'

In his speech today, Starmer stated that Britain faces a new threat from 'individualised extreme violence'. However, this is not a new concern, as ISIS has long called for knife and vehicle attacks by lone attackers.

Starmer was aware that the Southport killer, Axel Rudakubana, had been referred to Prevent (the anti-terror programme) due to concerns that he was looking at online material about U.S. school massacres and previous terrorist attacks.

Starmer also knew that:

Contrary to Section 58 of the Terrorism Act 2000, Rudakubana possessed a manual entitled *Military Studies in the Jihad Against the Tyrants: The Al-Qaeda Training Manual.*

Contrary to the Biological Weapons Act 1974, Rudakubana was producing a biological toxin called Ricin.

The notion that Keir Starmer was right to withhold this information from the public to avoid jeopardising the murder trial is nonsensical.

A more plausible explanation is that Starmer, viewing himself as a globalist rather than a nationalist, decided against releasing the information because it could negatively impact the Labour Party. This is particularly relevant given the party's stance on mass immigration, illegal migrants, and the acceptance of anyone who arrives on our shores seeking asylum.

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The "Welsh choirboy" as the alien was deliberately and misleadingly described by the police, and parroted by the MSM, was in reality the product of Rwandan immigrants (NOT 'migrants' as some fake nationalists will call them).

The deliberate withholding of the truth only fueled the events that followed including the death in prison of patriot Peter Lynch. **(See front cover and Editorial).**

## Coulter's Law

Named after the author of a 2015 tweet, American'provocative conservative' political commentator Ann Coulter. *Coulter's Law* states:

"*The longer we go without being told the race of the shooters, the less likely it is to be white men.*"

You and I, and very many others, know that the same applies in the British Isles and throughout Europe too when it comes to so many horrific crimes.

Knives and automobiles being, it seems, weapons of choice in much of Europe. (Think German Christmas events).

Let us never forget the so - called "*grooming gangs*" that are **STILL** operating in so many British cities and towns. When you see that description in the MSM call them out! They are the ***rapists*** of White underclass children **NOT** '*Groomers*'.

# An American Looks at the US Election; The Collapse of American Conservatism

**By Jacob Hamm of Kentucky**

The direction of the Western World largely hinges on American predominance and consequently who holds that power, or so we are told. It has been this way since, as Ludwell Denny once said, "*America conquered Britain*" and the British Empire was forcibly diminished. The global elite have made a fortress in the United States with American dollars.

Some Americans are now suffering a jolt, realizing that the country they love may be gone, or worse, it was never theirs to begin with. Plutocracy was the shadowy mirror image of aristocracy, according to Aristotle. It was the vice of that virtuous form of government. The grand conspiracy, as written about by brilliant men from Pope Leo XIII to Douglas Reed, continues steadily along. One thing we notice now is that what is considered the American "right wing" has become an elite club for liberalism of the super wealthy. Vivek Ramaswamy, considered the Obama of MAGA, recently celebrated American decadence at an America First rally in new York City, "*America First includes all Americans, regardless of their race, their gender, or their sexual orientation.*"[1] He goes on to say, "*Our message to gay Americans tonight is this. You're free to marry who you want, if you want, without the government standing in your way.*" MAGA was a revolution it seems , but not the one that we thought it might be. For it was unthinkable twenty years ago that a supposedly conservative party would be embracing the collapse of civil society. Some of you may recall Pat Buchanan now with fondness and sanity. But the new conservatism has razed the bastions and moved into the realm of a spectacle. Drag queen story time is now the *inimicus*, but homosexual adoption and marriage are no longer taboo in the MAGA revolution.

To my original point, it appears to be a liberaralism of the super wealthy. Vivek, a wealthy speculator, who has a history involving mRna technology that would be implemented by Pfizer and Moderna, has done his best to scrub associations with Soros and the WEF from the public memory.[2] Meanwhile, Elon Musk and Vivek will govern a "*nongovernmental government agency*" called the Department of Government Efficiency, which some Americans have described as a system to dismantle what is left of the United States government on behalf of powerful private interests. It sounds too much like the old Safety Committee of the Commune for me to feel comfortable with it. So, we also have Peter Thiel, an incredibly wealthy oligarch who has made a fortune spying on the American public, most likely for a foreign government. He was the patron of the current vice president elect, J. D. Vance.[3] There are many more associations we could look at, Adelson, Lutnik, and so forth. But it is apparent, the old Republican Party is gone, and America First is Plutocracy First, or one may say MIGA (*Make Israel Great Again*). There are several devoted Zionists in the new administration, such as Pete Hegseth, a bizarre individual who has called for the building of the Third Temple.[4] He will be Secretary of Defence. We do not know exactly what to expect as the war in the Middle East intensifies. But we may expect an American response at some point. General Wesley Clark infamously declared 7 countries would be taken down in the Middle East[5]. The global plutocracy and behind them, the crytocracy, work in long and short range plans.

MIGA is making moves that are threatening the very rights of Americans, and it is unfortunately being blurred by Newspeak and techniques to lump any criticism of Israel with support for Hamas. One such example is the bizarre Esther Project put forth by the Heritage Foundation. The Heritage Foundation is one of the supposedly conservative coalitions that are a bulwark for the defence of the United States Constitution. Project Esther is proposed to the Trump administration as a National Defence to Combat Antisemitism. It purports that anyone opposed to the war in Israel and the genocide against Palestinians is in the Hamas Support Network (HSN). This may include so-called progressives, religious traditionalists, humanitarians or simple people with a sense of justice for the oppressed. It purports all support of innocent Palestinians with support of Hama. In this regard, even the Pope himself, who recently asked for an inquiry into the question of genocide regarding Palestinians, would be a member of the HSN.

This is all on the heels of the acceptance of the IHRA definition of antisemitism in both the UK and the US. This highly controversial definition states clearly that to say "*The Jews killed Christ*" is antisemitic. Where does that leave Christians who believe the Bible or anyone who takes the words of Christ seriously? Lord Khan and Lord Pickles have been instrumental in the UK to create a digital memory lab that will make certain new technologies purport the IHRA definition. I have seen this firsthand in my AI translation of Monsignor Meurin's *The Synagogue of Satan*, where I am reminded with every few paragraphs that it comes from a "*distorted view of history*".

Whether MIGA, MAGA, Lord Pickles, or any of the other pseudo-conservatives of the new revolution, we ought not to lose heart. C. H. Douglas once said, "*Either all men are alike as the Socialists would have us believe; or some are turned to Light, and some love the Dark. That is the awful interpretation of the judgement.*" There are those who have turned to the Dark, and we must accept that fact. But for those who remain, we must work while it is yet day to expose the works of this darkness. For some times it does appear as an Angel of Light to us. Time will tell just how far the extent of the transmutation of MAGA into MIGA.

Britain and its stepchild, the United States, have been promising nations, carry on the torch of civilization for the world, largely through the simple habits and customs of their

[1] https://www.youtube.com/watch?V=xCX-NXfe8E

[2] https://www.biospace.com/another-notch-on-the-belt-as-ramaswamy-launches-genevant.

[3] https://unlimitedhangout.com/2024/07/investigative-reports/the-man-behind-trumps-vp-pick-its-worse-than-you-think/

[4] https://www.middleeasteye.net/news/new-us-defence-secretary-called-building-third-temple-jerusalem

[5] https://www.youtube.com/watch?V=Eo6u9DpASp8

peoples. However, for too long they have been strange bedfellows with Zionism. That Zionism is an alien ideology that has infected the *corpus* and *caput* of them since the days of Manassah Ben Israel or before. The Third Temple does not need to be rebuilt. If you are a Christian and truly believe the teachings of Jesus Christ, why would you espouse such a thing? Was His sacrifice not enough? But we have an infected Christianity today and in turn, an infected *polis*.

We must continue noticing what the deceivers are doing, yet also tradition is making a comeback. That is the good news. We must reexamine the points from which we turned off the path of Truth, Beauty, and the Good. It requires historical honesty and willingness to confront the Big Lies. "*Ye shall be as gods...*", is the doctrine of the plutocracy and their masters, the cryptocracy. Yet there must be right order in the world and decency, which comes to us from Tradition, our friend.

*Candour* continues the important work of so many people in this regard. It was through buying a used book online, owned by one of the former editors that I first heard of this publication. Buying that lot of old books helped point me in the right direction, authors like R. Mcnair Wilson, A.K. Chesterton, Rev. Denis Fahey and Vincent C. Vickers.

We must wear our scrutinizing goggles for even those that look so perfect today in politics and movements are deceiving us.

They seem to be preparing a War of colossal scale; however, war has been orchestrated on the populations of the West for well nigh centuries now. Every day, we ought to attach our spiritual armour in this struggle. It is an occult war, of that I am certain. There is a battle to be fought. In our homes, daily activities, renewing of our minds, my friends. We must carry on this sacred fire of civilization.

That is our New Year's resolution.

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# For A *Radically* Different View from America

**... we give the platform to Yuri, a United States Navy veteran, and another great friend and supporter of *Candour*. (Edited for legal reasons...).**

**AHOY Sweeny!**

You keeping track of all this? The Trump Tornado... With amazing speed.

Maybe not fully the White Nationalist revolution we all want, but it is pretty close! Much closer than many 'Nationalists' think.

I am most pleased with Trump's head-on tackle of the ridiculous Ukraine "situation". The Z Bastard, Zelensky is merely a ******* ****** *** *** performing as ordered by George Soros and Hillary Clinton. He has even brought a whole cavalcade of Negroes into Ukraine...

Here Stateside we witness the spectacle of the *Department of Government Efficiency*, DOGE, and the wild interpretations of Elon Musk. Ultimately I think it is appropriate. A quick explanation:

• The American Civil Service used to be a well-oiled White Man's Machine and a reward for Military Service and extraordinary technical talent (i.e. Aerospace Engineering and Computer Science). That was 50 years ago...

•The modern version (known by many as "The Deep State") is now chock-full of negroes, mestizos, ****'*, Zionists, heavy-duty liberals... Just about anybody but the White American superstars for whom it was originally intended.

•The 'security arm' of the Civil Service, the "Secret Service" which is supposed to guard the President and other high profile people, deliberately "stood down" and let a Lefty Looney fire a high-powered rifle round at Donald Trump's head. He is rather pissed off about this...

So we have Elon Musk requiring that every Federal Employee in the whole of the USA provide him with five accomplishments performed in the past week. Waves of indignation poured over the land of Government Workers.

What did they expect? A reckoning over the ungodly size and scope of the massive Federal Leviathan was going to happen, one way or another.

So stemming from their own arrogance and anti-White hatred the Civil Service is taking heavy incoming fire from Musk-o-vites and Trump-eteers. Thay have only themselves to blame.

I'm quite lucky to be retired from it all, after 36 years in 'the system', in the Belly of the Beast.

This has all been a VERY long time coming. The 'Average American' Joe, who does not have a nice, fat, cushy government job, really welcomes this reckoning.

So there I explained it!

Sweeny, (Your Editor's RN nickname. Surname Todd), I'm ready for a NEW *Candour*. Whenever it is ready!

I hope you and your closest ones are all doing well. It is a stressful time.

Best Regards,

**Yuri in Trumpland**

Fascinating news and views from two of OUR US subscribers and I am looking forward to much more feedback from them. Perhaps I can persuade Mr. Hamm and Yuri to comment on each others view of the present situation in the US?

*Candour* is pleased to encourage writers old and new, experienced and just finding their bearings, in OUR struggle.

Next page we have comments from Mark Weber the veteran head of the ***Institute For Historical Review*** based in California, USA.

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# AMERICA FIRST? -

## A message from

### Mark Weber

**26 February**

**Donald Trump repeatedly promised that as president he would promote an "*America First*" foreign policy. But he also says "*We love Israel. We will fight for Israel 100 percent, 1,000 percent.*" And he pledges "*unbreakable*" support for the Jewish state.**

**So which is it?**

Trump can chart an "*America First*" foreign policy, or he can "*fight for Israel 1,000 percent.*" But he cannot do both.

Along with other prominent Washington politicians, Trump has made very clear, time and again, his submissive devotion to the formidable power of the pro-Israel lobby. His pandering to Israel and influential Zionist groups shows that he will do nothing to curtail Jewish-Zionist power and its grip on US foreign policy.

American taxpayers have handed over hundreds of billions to Israel – more than any other single country – which works out to millions every day. It just doesn't make sense. Those billions are needed here at home.

Most people around the world understandably regard Israel as an oppressive "apartheid" state, and its leaders as war criminals. Sympathy for Israel has been falling everywhere, even in the US.

But President Trump is now binding the US even more closely to the Zionist state and its policies of brutal oppression.

What's needed are American policies dedicated to the best interests of the US and the world. And that means ending America's decades-old record of emphatic support for Israel.

More than ever, it's important to raise awareness about the powerful forces that promote oppression and injustice, and which put Jewish-Zionist interests ahead of what's best for America and humanity.

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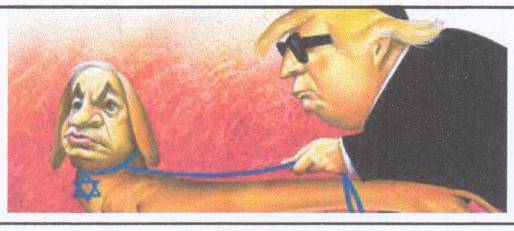

**If it is TRUTH you want it's *CANDOUR* you need!**

**3 March**

**Despite all of President Donald Trump's bold promises, his second term is panning out to be a typical Republican administration albeit with a populist flair.**

One should not expect foreign policy to change much under Trump's second term. Trump treats the world stage as one massive real estate opportunity to exploit.

Trump's transactional approach to foreign policy was on full display when he proposed taking over and owning the Gaza Strip. Under Trump's proposal, Gaza's 2.3 million Palestinian would be expelled and relocated to neighbouring countries like Egypt and Jordan.

From there, Trump plans to transform Gaza into what he calls "the Riviera of the Middle East." This includes clearing out unexploded ordnance, removing debris, and developing infrastructure to create jobs and housing.

This is a fantastical project to say the least. For Palestinians, the issue of Gaza is one of blood and soil, not mere transactionalism. They will resist any efforts to displace them and will assuredly trap the US in another Middle Eastern quagmire should it over-extend itself in Gaza.

IHR Director Mark Weber underscored the folly of Trump's transactional approach to foreign policy in his recent appearance on the Pete Quinones Show.

To get an impassioned discussion about Trump's Middle Eastern ambitions and the future of the United States, listen here.

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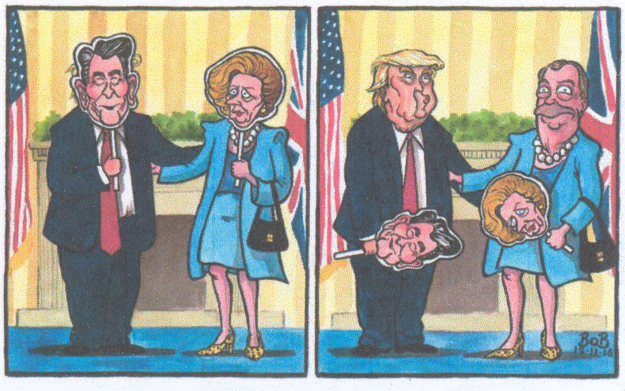


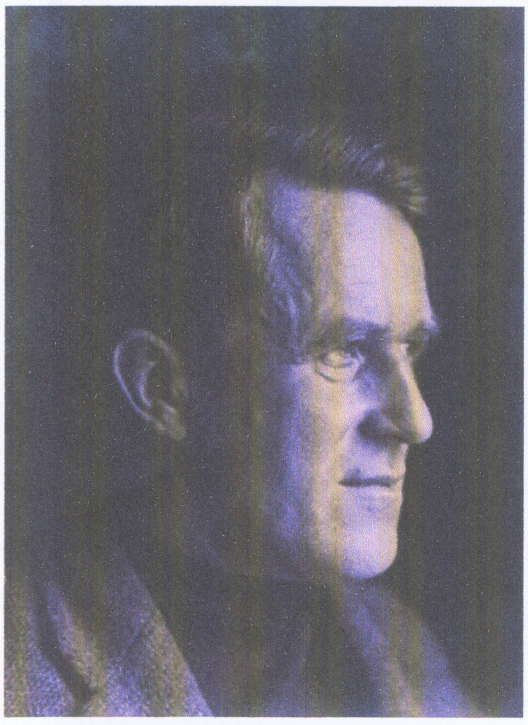
At the time of tidying up this issue the news has hit the fan that the fakes of Farage's *Reform UK* are scratching each others eyes out and reporting each other to the police and that is just their 5 MP's (now 4?). Farage supposedly gives *Hope Not Hate carte blanche* to go through Party membership lists so they can identify 'racists' and 'extremists' for expulsion!

# *The Reserved Extrovert*

## T. E. Lawrence from a Nationalist Perspective

## Part One - Lawrence the Instinctive Patriot

**By Stephen Smith**



**T. E. Lawrence in the 1930's**

**Preamble:**

A film. In the hot summer of 1975, I was lazing about on the front room sofa at my mother's house in East London. A bored adolescent. Just before 8pm my mother turned on the TV. I felt a brief sense of horror. The TV programmes usually watched by my mother and sister were usually cultural abominations. Even then.

Not this time though.

The first thing that struck me was the theme music. I later discovered this was composed by the Frenchman, Maurice Jarre. Wonderful to listen to. The type of inspirational sound usually associated with the 'big box office' of the 1960's and skillfully infused by Jarre with elements of the oriental near east. Music eternally associated with this incredible 1962 film. Slightly mesmerised I sat up and spent the next two hours watching a brilliant film; ***Lawrence of Arabia***.

This movie (actually a visual, active work of art!) was not limited to a mere two hours. Its full length was 3 hours 38 minutes! An epic. Due to advertising considerations, commercial TV broke the film down into two evenings, Wednesday and a Thursday night. Having enjoyed the first part I was very disappointed that I had to wait until the following evening to view the rest of the film. The scenery, theme music (incidental music), action, camera shots, range of characters (and the actors that played them). Simply superlative.

Mention obviously goes to the late Peter O'Toole as Lawrence. O'Toole perfectly captured Lawrence's face, from all angles and in many ways also captured, without speaking, the angst and inner torment of the complicated character that was T. E. Lawrence. The only, physical difference, was that O'Toole was 6' 2" in height and T.E. was 5' 5".

Having watched the whole movie made a fantastic impression on a small working class English boy. Only thing of concern, for me, at that age was, was T.E. Lawrence a *real* historical personality? Or a fiction of the film world?

In the years ahead I forgot about Lawrence and the film. Only fleeting memories. A visit to St. Paul's Cathedral, London, in 1979 where I saw his bronze bust in one of the lobby's. I was also reminded of him when taking a history exam in 1981. He featured in one of the questions. By then I had realised he was real.

It was only when I became a British Nationalist from 1980 onwards, did I realise that Lawrence was not merely the subject of one (great) film but a real human personality, a world historical phenomenon and... I say with absolute conviction, pushing aside the contemporary detritus of sports stars, rock idols and actors, here was someone who was to many (certainly to me) an absolute hero!

Now the reader can escape my brief insight into my 1970's television habits and our story can begin...

### T. E. Lawrence; A World Historical Individual

"*The world looks with some awe upon a man who appears unconcernedly indifferent to home, money, comfort, rank, of even power and fame. The world feels not without a certain apprehension that here is someone outside its jurisdiction, someone before whom its allurements may be spread in vain; someone strangely enfranchised, untamed, untrammelled by convention, moving independently of the ordinary currents of human action*".

-Winston Churchill

The star of the 1962 film *Lawrence of Arabia* was, of course, the late actor Peter O'Toole. O'Toole once claimed in an interview that T.E. was "*an Irishman*". Not exactly. Lawrence's father (real surname Chapman, Lawrence was T. E.'s mother's surname though this is sometimes disputed!) was an Anglo-Irish Baronet. Lawrence's mother was from Scotland. Lawrence was born in Tremadoc, North Wales. The family, his parents plus four brothers traveled a great deal during Lawrence's childhood, Scotland, a spell in Normandy, northern France, before they eventually settled in Oxfordshire, England. Thus O'Toole's suggestion that Lawrence was 'an Irishman' is quite frankly dishonest. Bearing in mind T.E.'s parentage, birthplace and nurturing - Lawrence was in reality **a Briton** - and without question a great one!

Thomas Edward Lawrence, referred to by his family as 'Ned', was born 16th August 1888, the second of five sons. Why did Lawrence's father, Thomas Chapman, Anglo-Irish Squire leave county Westmeath, in the Irish province of Leinster, where his wealth and provenance was established? Simple. Chapman senior, was already married, with four daughters from his wife Edith, known locally as the 'vinegar queen'. A governess was appointed for the four girls. Sarah. This woman, eventually the mother of our legend was Sarah Lawrence, but as mentioned before, surname disputed, was apparently from Scotland.

So much of T.E. Lawrence is myth, fact and mystery combined. Sometimes hard to disconnect the tangled threads. Chapman and Sarah began a clandestine relationship ultimately resulting in Chapman deserting his wife and four daughters to live with Sarah. Chapman left behind considerable wealth. The Chapman's had been in Westmeath, since Elizabethan times. Extensive lands had been granted to them by a courtier cousin, Sir Walter Raleigh.

Chapman's wife, Edith, refused a divorce once his infidelity was exposed. In the era of strong Victorian morality and no prospect of lawful union, Chapman and Sarah left Ireland. They traveled through Scotland, Wales, Normandy and finally to England (Oxfordshire). During this time Sarah gave birth to five boys, Robert (1885), T.E. (1888), William (1889), Frank (1893) and Arnold (1890). Victorian society did not approve of extra-marital liaisons or the production of 'bastards'.

The Lawrence family (as they were now known) saw Chapman, unofficially, abandon his surname, as well as the bulk of his wealth, though retaining enough to support him Sarah and the boys. The family led a secluded life, avoiding outside social contacts. Even after settling in Oxfordshire, there were very few visitors to the Lawrence family home.

***"I'm rather a complicated person, and that's bad for a simple biography"***

- Lawrence in conversation with war poet and writer, Robert Graves 1927.

Multi-talented or polymath is often attributed (usually wrongly) to various mediocre celebrities in these times. Lawrence was truly multi-talented : archaeologist, intelligence officer, warrior (of course), statesman and then in comparison, a slightly humbler existence as a writer, aircraftman - yet always a hero of the Great War.

Throughout his life Lawrence knew a fantastic range of famous people, a mix of politicians, military leaders, archaeologists, diplomats, writers, individuals from the world of art. The list is phenomenal. Art; Eric Kennington, Augustus John, Paul Nash, William Roberts, William Rothenstein, Architect Sir Herbert Baker. Tate Gallery H. S. Ede. Military; Allenby, Trenchard, Wavell. Archaeology; D . G. Hogarth, Leonard Wooley. Writers; Buchan, Conrad, Doughty, Flecker, Forster, Graves, Hardy, Sassoon and Shaw. Politics; Lloyd George, Churchill, Curzon and Nancy Astor.

## Family Life & Origins

***"He had a genius for backing into the limelight"***

- Lowell Thomas, American film maker.

For a man who would later be known as '*Emir Dynamite*' for his very liberal use of explosives on Turkish railway lines and during his time in the desert received thirty-two wounds, Lawrence's talents were in abundance at an early age. As a young boy, Lawrence developed many interests; bicycling, antiquarianism, pottery and became a keen rubber of brasses. His family often holidayed in France - again various interests; visiting, sketching and photographing castles. Photography was a great passion for Lawrence. In the future desert war, some of the photographs taken by him provide some of the best images of that conflict.

**Above:** The Lawrence brothers in 1910. T. E. Lawrence (known then as Ned), Frank, Arnold, Bob and Will.
Frank and Will were both killed in 1915 on the Western Front.

In the family home it was Mrs Lawrence who was in charge and responsible for providing discipline for her five boys, while being intensely loving at the same time. T.E., due to his naturally rebellious behaviour, was the son most likely to be punished. Lawrence also the offspring most similar to his mother. Physically alike. Both blond, firm jaws and penetrating blue eyes. Similar personality traits too. Will power, determination and self-denial. Qualities Lawrence would later put to good use in the desert.

## School and Higher Education

The Lawrence family frequently attended St Aldates church in Oxford. There were also bible readings at home. T.E. was a member of the Church Lads' Brigade and taught as a Sunday school teacher himself. Lawrence's mother was religious, T.E. was not, eventually becoming an atheist. Precociously intellectual. Robert Lawrence (elder brother) noted that T.E., aged five, could read the *Standard* upside down!

Physically adventurous too, often courting various forms of danger T.E. was the first person to navigate, in a punt, the underground Trill Mill stream in Oxford. Lawrence must have possessed an uncanny sense of his legendary future activities.

Eccentric as always. He regularly slept in a wooden box and trained his body to endure physical hardshipand to accept little food. As noted, small in height, 5'5". However despite his diminutive stature he was fit and immensely strong. As expected, he passed a scholarship examination to gain entry to Oxford University. When Lawrence was around eighteen years of age, he discovered his illegitimacy. This personal crisis caused him to

bicycle to Cornwall and join the army. After a few weeks in the Royal Artillery, his father bought him out but his bastardy always seems to have been a stigma that disturbed him.

Lawrence studied history at Oxford but chose to still live with his parents as opposed to campus. They had built a small bungalow for him at the bottom of the garden. This suited him ideally. He was, after all, a unique character. A spartan diet. No smoking or drinking alcohol. He spent much of his time reading mediaeval poetry and stories. This particular part of his studies i.e. Courtly literature, chivalric codes, knights and heroes obviously affected his imagination. The university had an Officers' Training Corps which T.E. joined. He could never wear his uniform smartly but turned out to be a superb marksman.

At Oxford Lawrence was to submit a special thesis on his subject of study: '*The influence of the Crusades on the mediaeval military architecture of Europe.*' As part of his research he made a field expedition to Syria. Walking solo.

## Amateur Archaeologist

"***All men dream: but not equally, those who dream by night in the dusty recesses of their mind wake up in the day to find it was vanity, but the dreamers of the day are dangerous men, for they may act on their dreams with open eyes to make them possible.***"

T.E. Lawrence - *Seven Pillars of Wisdom*

Prior to his personal Middle Eastern adventure, Lawrence contacted a mentor, D.G. Hogarth, who in turn advised him to contact veteran Victorian explorer, the author of *Arabia Deserta*, Charles Doughty. Doughty advised against Lawrence's proposed trip. Reason? Doughty mentioned the hot climate and potential danger from the local inhabitants. T.E chose to ignore his advice. He then approached the Chancellor of the University, Lord Curzon. Curzon obtained for Lawrence, an *irade*, which means a letter of safe conduct when traveling through the Ottoman Empire. Lawrence also bought himself a Mauser pistol. During the summer of 1909, over a period of ten weeks, T.E. traveled through Syria, visiting thirty-six castles and walking eleven hundred miles. On one occasion he was attacked by a roadside robber. T.E.'s sound investment in a pistol proved wise. A well-aimed shot saw the robber quickly retreat.

## Return Home

On return to England his family were shocked by his appearance, an appearance devastated by a combination of malaria and malnutrition. His Syrian trip and subsequent thesis on Crusader fortifications meant T.E. was awarded a First Class degree with Honours.

More importantly Lawrence had developed a fascination with the desert; its vast size and silence. Lawrence was soon to return to that desert. T.E. received a postgraduate scholarship at Magdalen College, Oxford, with an income of £100 per annum. D.G. Hogarth (Archaeologist and Scholar) then asked Lawrence to join him on a field trip, again in Syria. This was on behalf of the British Museum. The idea was to excavate the great Hittite mound in Carchemish, Syria on the banks of the Euphrates.

This period (March 1911 onwards) would see the early development and creation of the future, famous, '*Lawrence of Arabia.* He did not seem to miss Oxfordshire or England. During his second stay in Syria and with his acute intelligence, T.E. soon became fluent in Arabic. He spent the best part of three years there. A working 'exile'. He further enhanced his photographic skills and was responsible for organising the workforce for the dig at Carchemish.

**Above:** T. E. Lawrence at Carchemish standing to the left of the Hittite Slab.

He was truly in his element.

"***Here one learns the economy of beauty, England is fat - obese.***"

From a letter sent home.

Unfortunately for Lawrence, by 1913, the wonderful years at Carchemish were ending. There was trouble brewing in the region. Northern Syrian Kurds were planning rebellion against the Ottoman Empire. On a wider European scale, British conflict with Germany, could potentially mean a clash with Germany's ally - the Ottoman (Turkish) Empire.

This time was the start of Lawrence's career as an intelligence officer. One activity involved observing the building of the Berlin to Baghdad railway. German financed; this was a concern to the British Foreign Office.

In late 1913, T.E. was further involved with British Military Intelligence. This time in Turkish controlled western Sinai. For this particular reconnaissance operation, suitable cover would be required. To enable British agents to move throughout the region, the perfect cover was the obvious one: Archaeology. The *Palestine Exploration Fund* was the name for this ruse. Actual archaeological work did take place but among the digging team was a British soldier; Captain S. F. Newcombe of the Royal Engineers.

The survey (and clandestine) military intelligence lasted six weeks. After Lawrence's team left Western Sinai, the Turkish authorities realised the *Palestine Exploration Fund* was camouflage for an undercover British military intelligence operation. This created tensions between Britain and Turkey. To appease Ottoman sensibilities, Field Marshall Lord Kitchener, the British agent in Egypt - strongly suggested that Lawrence and companions publish an *official* archaeological record. It was eventually published in December 1914. The title was - *The Wilderness of Zin.* However, by this time such matters were academic. Britain and Turkey had been at war since late October 1914... and T.E. Lawrence was destined to find historical glory in the deserts of Arabia.

## The Great War & Other Heroes

"***Governments saw men only in mass; but our men being irregulars, were not formations, but individuals... Our kingdoms lay in each man's mind.***"

T.E. Lawrence - *Seven Pillars of Wisdom.*

This first part of a trilogy of articles regarding T.E. Lawrence and in particular his relevance to British politics is merely an introduction to this great man. In **Part Two** I will examine his actual activity during World War One and the important background of Middle East politics and how it affects us today! I will also bring up the subject of a *special* army regiment that would *only* be serving in Palestine.

In **Part Three**, the latter period of Lawrence's life, what will be looked at is the suspicious nature of his death and his relations with various key people including Henry Williamson. Also **Parts 2 & 3**, will note that Lawrence wasn't the only hero for the Radical Nationalist who served in WWI. There were others who I shall mention including the author of *Lord of the Rings* author J.R.R. Tolkien.

## Patriotism

I gave this article, **Part One**, the title: *Lawrence the Instinctive Patriot.* In the article I covered the first twenty-six years of Lawrence's life. The reader may ask - 'What instinctive patriotism'?

Here it is: On 9th May 1915, Lawrence's younger brother Frank (b. 1893) was killed in action on the Western Front. He was twenty-two. A Second Lieutenant in the 1st Gloucesters. Killed by shellfire leading his men toward the front prior to an attack.

After receiving news of Frank's death, Lawrence then based in the Cairo Military Intelligence Office, wrote back to his parents on the 4th June 1915. This short letter is reproduced here verbatim. It is worth reading a few times to fully absorb its meaning, its message.

"*I haven't written since I got your wire as I was waiting for details. Today I got Father's two letters. They are very comfortable reading - and I hope that when I die there will be nothing more to regret. The only thing I feel a little is, that there was no need surely to go into mourning for him?* ***I cannot see any cause at all - in any case to die for one's country is a sort of privilege****: Mother and you will find it more painful and harder to live for it, than he did to die: but I think that at this time it is one's duty to show no signs that would distress others: and to appear bereaved is surely under this condemnation. So, please keep a brave face to the world: we cannot all go fighting: but we can do that, which is in the same kind.*"

T.E. Lawrence - *Letters*

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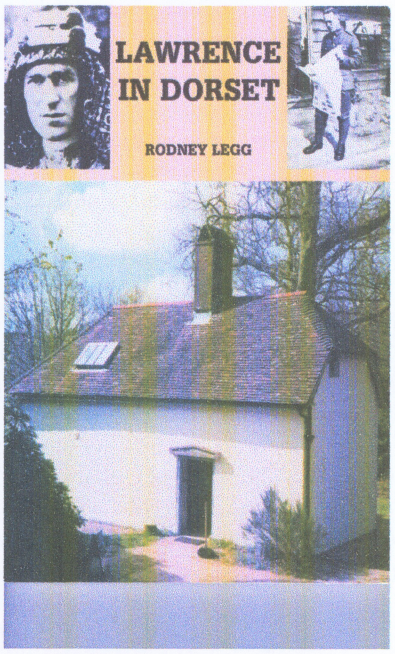


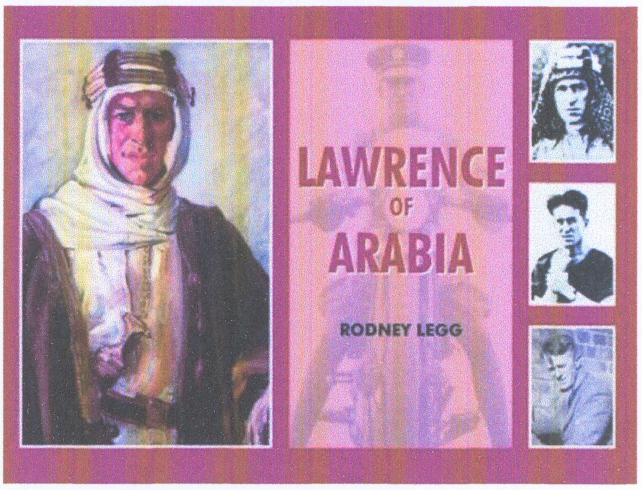


**" The printing press is the greatest weapon in the armoury of the modern commander..."**
**T. E. Lawrence**

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# HILAIRE BELLOC

***HILAIRE BELLOC*** **was one of the great political radicals of Edwardian Britain. He coined the term *Distributism* and, along with G.K. Chesterton, he was the greatest exponent of the *Distributist* outlook.**

**Belloc may be best remembered by Racial Nationalists for his *Essay on the Restoration of Property* as well as his brilliant expose of Zionism in his book *The Jews*.**

**Hilaire Belloc**
**27 July 1870, La Celle-Saint-Cloud, France**
**16 July 1953, Guildford, England**

## ON CAPITALISM...

"I use the term 'Capitalism' here to mean a state of society in which a minority control the means of production, leaving the mass of the citizens dispossessed. Such a dispossessed body of citizens is called a 'Proletariat'".

**"There will be under Capitalism a conscious, direct and planned exploitation of the majority, the free citizens who do not own, by the minority who are owners".**

"Capitalism destroys security".

## ON COMMUNISM...

**"Under Communism the means of production are controlled by the officers of the State, who are the masters of all the workers (slaves of the State), and the wealth produced is distributed, at the discretion of the State officials, among them the families, or, if an attempt be made to abolish even the family, then among the individuals of the community".**

## ON PARLIAMENTS...

"Parliaments have everywhere proved irreconcilable with democracy. They are not the people. They are oligarchies, and those oligarchies are corrupt because they pretend to a false character and to be, or to mirror, the nation. They are in reality, and can only be, cliques of professional politicians".

# Our Roots

**An occasional look at the writings of key people who laid the foundations of *our* Nationalist ideology.**

## ON BOLSHEVISM

**"Bolshevism is a Jewish movement".**

"Bolshevism stated the Jewish problem with a violence and an insistence such that it could no longer be denied either by the blindest fanatic or the most resolute liar".

**"As for anyone who does not know that the present revolutionary Bolshevist movement is Jewish in Russia, I can only say that he must be a man taken in by the suppressions of our deplorable press".**

## ON ADVERTISING

"Advertising has become one of the worst plagues of English modern life... this fungoid growth of advertising has done evil beyond anything which our fathers could have imagined. Undoubtedly it is the strongest of the forces which have so degraded our Press. The Press cannot print, even where it should so desire (and being in the hands of monopolists it does not so desire to print) any truth which the great advertisers desire to have suppressed. And that is why our field of vision even on the most urgent public affairs, grows narrower and narrower".

**"Men take what is imposed upon them and not what they themselves choose. Supply controls demand and not demand supply".**

## ON MATERIALISM...

"The truth is always the same. That great mass of wage-earners upon which our society now reposes understands as a present good all that will increase even to some small amount their present revenue and all that may guarantee them against such perils of insecurity to which they are perpetually subject. They understand and welcome a good of this kind, and they are perfectly willing to pay for that the corresponding price of control and enregimentation, exercised in gradually increasing degree by those who are their paymasters.

## ON THE JEWS...

**"The Jews are an alien body within the society they inhabit".**

"The two main Jewish forces which exasperate and maintain the sense of friction between the Jews and their hosts are first of all the Jewish reliance upon secrecy, and, secondly, the Jewish expression of superiority".

**"We dare not, will not teach in our history books the plain facts of the relations between our own race and the Jews. We throw the story of these relations, which are among the half-dozen leading factors of history, right into the background even when we do mention it. In what they are taught**

**of history the school boy and the undergraduate come across no more than a line or two upon those relations. The teacher can not be quite silent upon the expulsion of the Jews under Edward I, or upon their return under Cromwell. A man cannot read the history of the Roman Empire without hearing of the Jewish war. A man cannot read the Constitutional History of England without hearing of the special economic position of Jews under the Mediaeval crown.**

**But the vastness of the subject, its permanent and insistent character through-out two thousand years; its great episodes; its general effects - all that is deliberately suppressed".**

## ON RACE...

"A community has a right to organise its own life and no aliens therein have a claim to modify that life or to disturb it".

## ON CHAIN -STORES

"Chain shops have destroyed the individual shopkeeper. Where there were, say, forty thousand independent grocers, there came to be forty thousand managers, the wage slaves of a combine because the cost of administration is less, and this economic advantage handicaps the small man against the great. It has gone on all around us during the past generation at a pace which has increased, in England at least, out of all knowledge, until today on all sides we are gripped by monopoly. Those of my generation can remember a time when for a hundred necessities of daily life individual shops or craftsmen were present throughout London. Today they are fast disappearing; most of them have already gone".

## ON PRIVATE PROPERTY...

**"If we do not restore the Institution of Property we cannot escape restoring the Institution of Slavery; there is no third course".**

"Widely distributed property as a condition of freedom is necessary to the normal satisfaction of human nature".

**"Through well - divided property alone can the units of society react upon the State. Through it alone can a public opinion flourish. Only where the bulk of the cells are healthy can the whole organism thrive. It is therefore our business to restore economic freedom through the restoration of the only institution under which it flourishes, which institution is property. The problem before us, how to restore Property so that it shall be, as it was not so long ago, a general institution".**

## ON COMPETITION...

**"Competition is, as a fact, restricted to an increasing extent by an understanding between the competitors accompanied, especially in this country, by the ruin of the smaller competitor through secret conspiracies entered into by the larger men, and supported by the secret political forces of the State".**

## ON LIBERTY...

"If liberty of purchase and of sale, or mortgage and of inheritance was restricted, it was restricted with the social object of preventing the growth of an economic oligarchy which could exploit the rest of the community. The restraints upon liberty were restraints designed for the preservation of liberty".

## ON USURY...

**"Usury is at once very wicked and - in pure economics, and as a purely mathematical statement - it can be proved to proceed in action to the ultimate ruin of the community".**

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### Some Belloc Biographical Comments...

"...In 1905 he stood for Parliament in the Liberal interest for a seat, South Salford, which had never returned a Liberal. His chances seemed minimal, the more so because of his Catholicism for the electors were solidly non- conformist, and his agent warned him at all costs to avoid any mention of religion.

At his first meeting, however, Belloc announced his faith, held up his rosary, and told the audience that as far as possible he attended the Sacrifice of the Mass daily. The good people of Salford not only elected him but at the next election, when he stood as an Independent, they elected him again. Soon, however, thoroughly disillusioned with the Party system, he left the House of Commons for ever...

...Both during his lifetime and since, Belloc's refusal to tone down his views, and his contempt for the political, literary and social establishments of the day, militated against recognition of him as a major writer and thinker. Nor was he helped by the range of his work; critics like to pigeon-hole a writer as poet, historian, playwright, or novelist, and they could not cope with his diversity, huge output, and his overwhelming ebullience. They resented him. even today, that fear and resentment is to be seen in the dismissive little articles and reviews, but slowly the truth is emerging that Hilaire Belloc is among the great writers of English prose and that the best of his verse is of equally high quality. More importantly, he was a thinker of power, significance and - how rare these days - integrity. Where are the people today who would sacrifice the material rewards of public life and office as did Belloc when he demanded, in Parliament in 1908 and repeatedly thereafter, that the funds of political parties should be subject to audit?

Hilaire Belloc was a big, turbulent and complicated man, and no subject for hagiography. There can be valid and constructive criticisms of his work, and our aim is merely to lessen some of the inherited and uninformed prejudice so as to secure for him a calm and fair hearing."

( From an unsigned biographical essay, courtesy of the *Alliance of Literary Societies.*)

**Aidan Mackey - *LEL***
**Died May 4, 2024. Age 101.**
Former Deputy Leader of the *League of Empire Loyalists* (pictured here in 1956 as part of the *Candour* and *LEL* team in 1956). Deputy Chairman of the *NF* until 1970. World expert on '***Chesterbelloc***'. **More in our next issue.** (I have only just come on this news prior to publication).

# Roy Genders: Englishman 1914 - 1985

**By Tarka**

Roy Genders, Roy Genders, who? I hear you ask dear reader. If Roy Genders had lived in the modern age (aspects of which, anyone *au fait* with my writings will realise, I detest) he would have become a household name. County Cricketer[1] turned Horticulturalist - today he would have been on everything from *Good Morning Britain* to *Loose Women* with his own television programmes in-between to boot, but sadly he is widely forgotten.

I was sitting in the *Prince of Wales*, Wimbledon, and, as is the case with many modern public houses, they have old books as a feature, never expecting anyone to start reading them. I had got a bit bored. Well the obligatory large screen TV had stopped showing the 'Noble Art of English Self Defence' (Boxing) and moved on to something called 'The English Premier League'. I think this was once known as the 'First Division' in an era when you didn't only know all the players names season in, season out, but you could pronounce them as well. When coaches were something you traveled in, and football managers wore car coats and trilbys and looked like they could sort you out with a decent second hand Ford Cortina. Fortunately directly behind me were half a dozen books. I reached for the first, and, to my absolute delight, it was *The Greenhouse For Pleasure And Profit* by Roy Genders.

William Roy Genders was born on 21 January 1913 in Dore, then Derbyshire, but since 1934 a suburb of Sheffield, South Yorkshire and educated at King's School, Ely and Cambridge University. (Interestingly, until May 2016 Dore and Totley was the only Borough in Sheffield that returned a Conservative Councillor.) Playing several games for Derbyshire County Cricket Club before the 'first-class' game was resumed after World War 2 Genders, a right-handed batsman, made his official debut on 14 July 1946 against Lancashire. His career wasn't that illustrious, and in three seasons with three Counties he played 19 innings in ten first-class matches with a batting average of 16.33. He took three first-class wickets, most notably that of the "one test wonder" George Malcolm Emmett, all in the same match for Worestershire against Gloucestershire. Retiring with an average of 32.66 and a best performance of 2 for 43. His finest batting performance was 55 not out for Worcestershire against his old County, Derbyshire. Genders' last two matches in first-class cricket came for Somerset in the 1949 season, but his scores of 3, 22, 0 and 4 were unimpressive and he never played County Cricket again. I made only one appearance for my Secondary School at Cricket, not through ability but only because we were a player short and I lived nearest to the school, so I'd have been quite happy to have achieved as much as Roy.

After hanging up his bat and pads Genders went on to write two books about cricket; one a history of Worcestershire County Cricket Club and the other concerning English league cricket, and *Modern Greyhound Racing and Coursing*, which went to a second print and enlarged edition. But he really came into his own with his plethora of books on the subject of gardening. Thirty, forty, fifty? Roy covered peonys to sweet peas, roses to primroses, if you could grow it he could write about it. *Pelham's New Gardening Annual 1971* was his, as was *Pears Encyclopadia of Gardening*. He appeared to be able to knock out a book quicker than Alan Titchmarsh can get his wellies on, and, take it from me an ex-gardener, they are brilliant but there is now scant mention of him to be found, despite all the modern varieties of providing information - except on Amazon where his books are obviously still in considerable demand.[2]

Cricket and gardening, what could be more quintessentially English? Roy died aged 72 on 28 September 1985 in Worthing, Sussex. There was an obituary in the next year's *Wisden*, but as far as I can ascertain not much else. What were Roy's politics? I have absolutely no idea but if the Irish can lionise the self-destructive alcoholic that was Shane McGowan, then surely the least we English can do is remember the unassuming cricketing, horticulturist gentleman that was Roy Genders? He's one of our own, he's what sets us apart, his name should be remembered. To quote Maurice Baring[3]: "*When people hide or deny their culture - and I mean deny, not modestly conceal it - laugh at culture....I see red; because I regard this culture as the bulwark of our civilization, rapidly alas being undermined by the relentless tide of education, and our most precious heritage, which we are fast losing*".

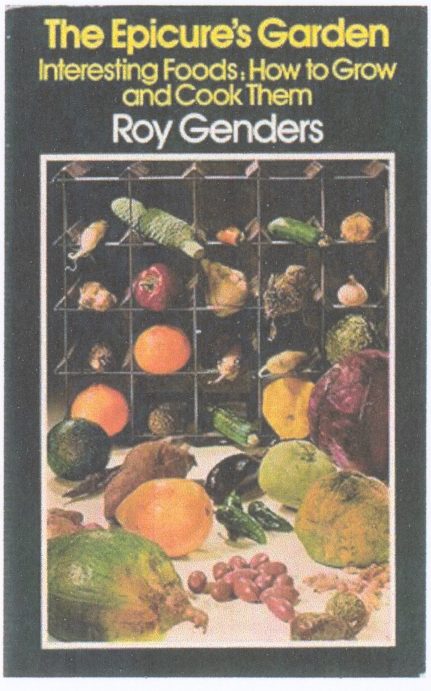
You're reading *Candour* so I imagine you must care as much as I do.

[1] He was also signed by Sheffield United Football Club

[2] A donation to charity secured the Roy Genders book mentioned above for me not for resale via Amazon though.

[3] Maurice Baring OBE (27 April 1874 - 14 December 1945) English 'man of letters' and associate of G. K. Chesterton and Hilaire Belloc.

**Left:** Roy Genders in cricket whites. Mid 1940's? He was certainly camera shy and this is the only photo Tarka, a collector of his books, knows of.




**Right:** Of the very many book covers to choose from I thought this was the most esoteric. There are dozens of his books to search for and collect out there. Get started!

Thank you ***Tarka*** for inviting us to remember a fellow Briton so modest and yet so prolific a book writer.

Do you have similar thoughts or memories to share with fellow racial nationalists and *Candour* folk?

# Some Memories of the League of Empire Loyalists

**By Bill Baillie**

**I know of only three surviving members of the *League of Empire Loyalists*, Martin Webster, Denis Whiting, and myself.** There may be a few more out there but I only know those two. I never knew Denis Whiting in the old days, I know him now from the internet, but I well remember Martin Webster and I am still in contact with him.

AK Chesterton founded the *League* as a pressure group directed at the Tory Party. Its older members were certainly traditional Tories, but the younger recruits were a mixture of ex-Mosleyites, like John Bean and Peter Greenslade, and followers of Arnold Leese, like Colin Jordan and John Tyndall. Unintentionally the *League* became a training school for leaders of the far right.

The *League's* main objective was to foster unity between Britain and the White Dominions, which in those days included Rhodesia and South Africa. It was also fiercely anti-communist and opposed to coloured immigration – as we used to call it before the English language was hijacked by the Liberal Consensus.

AKC was opposed to global capitalism, with a particular dislike of Bernard Baruch, the George Soros of his time. And he was bitterly opposed to the *Common Market* which eventually morphed into the *European Union*. He wanted a political and economic union with the White Dominions, which might still have been possible in those days, before they embraced multiracialism and became American dependencies.

I joined the *League* at the age of 16 to fight against coloured immigration. I never really believed that we could revive the British Empire, and my round the world working holiday from 1965 to 1970 confirmed this view. I got on alright with the Afrikaners in South Africa but some of them were still fighting the Boer War in their hearts. And I was surprised at the influx of Italians and Greeks to Australia, and Dutch, Croatians, and Pacific Islanders to New Zealand. These countries started out as British colonies, but they have developed their own identities and no longer think of themselves as British.

By the time I came home to the UK the League had merged with John Bean's *British National Party* to become the *National Front*. I supported the *NF*'s stand against Third World immigration, but I disagreed with their petty nationalism. It seemed to me that our future was in Europe. I therefore joined Oswald Mosley's *Union Movement* just before it became Action Society to concentrate on publishing.

My memories of the *League* are entirely positive. Our activists were brave men and women with unconquerable spirits and unquenchable thirsts. When we were not heckling other people's meetings or fighting the Reds, we were to be found in the Red Lion, Whitehall, downing pints and discussing world affairs.

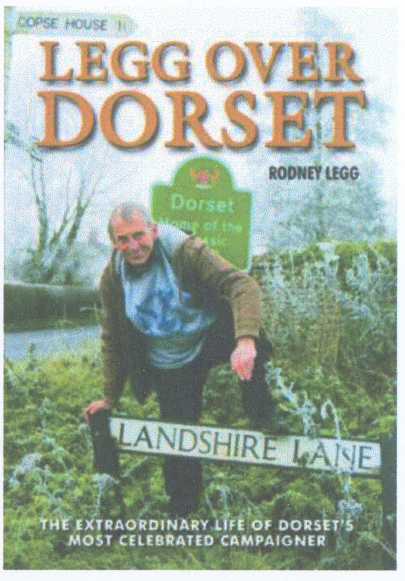
**I salute them all!**

**1965 We Too Were Young!**
**(Photo booth. The original 'selfies'!)**
**Above: Left:** Bill Baillie -*LEL*, **Centre:** flicking the V's, Fred Weldon - *LEL*, **Bottom Right**, Paul Barnes - *LEL*, **Top Right**, Roy Robinson - *Union Movement*.

## *Candour* also Remembers *LEL-er*

## Rodney Legg

**1947 - 2011**




What goes around comes around is an old English way of looking at life.
Putting this issue of *Candour* together has really brought that back to me.
Talking to Bill B. recently about the *LEL* members he had known I mentioned Rodney Legg. Bill knew Rodney whose auto-biography has a whole chapter on the *LEL* and AK.
Recently I discovered that among the more than 120 books Mr. Legg wrote about Dorset were two about T. E. Lawrence! (See page 10 in this issue).

Call for country
truce
Rodney Legg, arch-scourge (then and now) of politicians, governments, the military and the Establishment in general

**A beautiful sentiment written by Rodney Legg himself and attached to his cardboard coffin prior to his interment in Dorset soil. THE FIGHT GOES ON!**

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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**Editor,**

Thank you for your, as always, great latest issue of *Candour*.

I was so saddened to hear of the death of Peter Lynch - I have just googled this and see to my horror that it was suicide - that he was supposed to have hanged himself - *they* drove him to kill himself if indeed he did so - in short one way or another *they* murdered him!

I am so angry reading about this that my blood pressure is through the roof!

*CANDOUR* is my number one favourite nationalist read.

**Elena. USA**

**Editor,**

*Candour* good as always.

Great article in #887 on smartphones - not smart at all and too clever by half!

£60.00 donation enclosed.

**G.K. Hants**

**Editor,**

Thank you for the article you built in #887 around a letter I had originally had published in the *Plymouth Herald* of 5th October 2024.

*Candour* is a great read . I do try to encourage people to subscribe.

**J. Ings. Plymouth**

**Editor,**

I see *Candour* becoming ever more important in this day and age, a sanctuary of sanity in an age of uncertainty.

Keep up the good work.

**P. Surrey**

**Editor,**

I have already read about half the issues you sent in January. *Candour* is well written and you obviously take pride in putting out a well thought out product.

Please send me copies of three of the books advertised on the back page of #887.

**S. Canada.**

← **Left:** To clarify the legend on Rodney's coffin:

**'Rodney Legg, arch-scourge (then and now) of politicians, governments, the military and the Establishment in general.' That more of us could claim the same!**

## The Cry of the *REFORM* Spivs, Chancers &Ultra-capitalists

## In Racial Nationalist Terms WE at *Candour* are the 'Diehards'

**Back in the 1950's and 1960's the activists of the *League of Empire Loyalists* became known for calling out in public and inside meetings the traitors of the British *Conservative and Unionist Party* as the "*Diesofts*".**

**How prophetic looking at the state of the Tories today. Once the party of Enoch Powell and now 'led' by a Nigerian. (I'll spare you any photos).**

**The *League of Empire Loyalists* led by AK Chesterton were truly Diehards. In the face of seemingly impossible odds they fought on and if it were not for their courage and legacy there would be nothing of TRUE racial nationalism in Britain today.**

"The original Die-Hards were members of the 57th Regiment of Foot who fought against Napoleonic forces in the Battle of Albuera*, in Spain, on 16 May 1811. They were in the thick of the fighting and took heavy casualties. Out of a total of 570 who started the battle, the colonel, Sir John Inglis, twenty-two other officers and 400 men fell. Although mortally wounded, Inglis encouraged his troops in their advance, telling them not to surrender, but to '*Die Hard*'. Their bravery in the face of overwhelming odds helped secure a famous British victory. The regiment was nicknamed the Die-Hards and a '*diehard*' has come to mean one who refuses to give in, no matter how hopeless his predicament."

This quote is from *Swinging the Lead & Spiking his Gun* Published by *Past Times*(2000).

*For a connectiion to the Battle of Albuera see our last issue, #887, in G.K. Chesterton's *The Secret People* . (Centre pages).

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**Rudyard Kipling**

**Now this is the cup the White Men drink**
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**We have drunk that cup - and a bitter, bitter cup -**
**and tossed the dregs away.**
**But well for the world when the White Men drink**
**To the dawn of the White Man's day!**

**Now this is the road that the White Men tread**
**When they go to clean a land -**
**Iron underfoot and levin overhead**
**And the deep on either hand.**
**We have trod that road - and a wet and windy road -**
**Our chosen star for guide.**
**Oh, well for the world when the White Men tread**
**Their highway side by side!**

**Now, this is the faith that the White Men hold**
**When they build their homes afar -**
**"Freedom for ourselves and freedom for our sons**
**and failing freedom. War."**
**We have proved our faith - bear witness to our faith,**
**Dear souls of freemen slain!**
**Oh, well for the world when the White Men join**
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## SUPER RESULT FOR OUR £600 LAPTOP APPEAL
### MORE THAN DOUBLE THAT TARGET RAISED BEFORE IT LAUNCHED!

In the Editorial of #887 I mentioned that we were in serious need of two new laptops and bits & bobs and that I would mention the amount needed with an Appeal in THIS issue. #888.

First I put up the online *Candour Update #17* Blog announcing that #887 had been printed and mailed out worldwide which was posted November 23 when I set the Appeal target at **£600**.

By the *Candour Update #18* Blog, December 6, £532.00 had already been donated.

I said then that I would extend the Appeal until Christmas 2024. The donations and offers of help kept coming... And after Christmas. (A special thank you for all of the cards kind thoughts and Best Wishes received both Christmas and Yultide. You are a very special group of people...)

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No point in giving information away to the wrong people but almost twelve hundred pounds have thus far been raised from various directions AND a brand new laptop was also received by Special Delivery! (Thank you **J.H.**).

Most of those funds have already been dispersed, invested in the cause, and two new laptops are now in use (with a third in reserve). At the time of writing I also have almost £200 of new CD's and DVD's stock to collect and pay for. (This includes making available again the voice of A.K. Chesterton on a double CD set:

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This could, and perhaps should in the near future be a longer article. But for brevity just change KGB for 'British' police and security services...

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I must stress that *Candour* has no intention of knowingly breaking any of the so-called 'Race Laws' imposed by our ever increasingly alien masters.

However one never knows what the future holds and preparation is everything.

Here I remember our fallen Comrade Ernst Zundel, founder of *Samisdat Publishing* in Canada, and fearless campaigner against anti-German discrimination worldwide.

We never met but I was pleased to find recently that some of his letters to me from his time in Mannheim Prison in Germany along with some treasured little artworks (Ernst was a trained graphic artist) have survived which I thought lost.

**I Salute**
**Ernst Zűndel**
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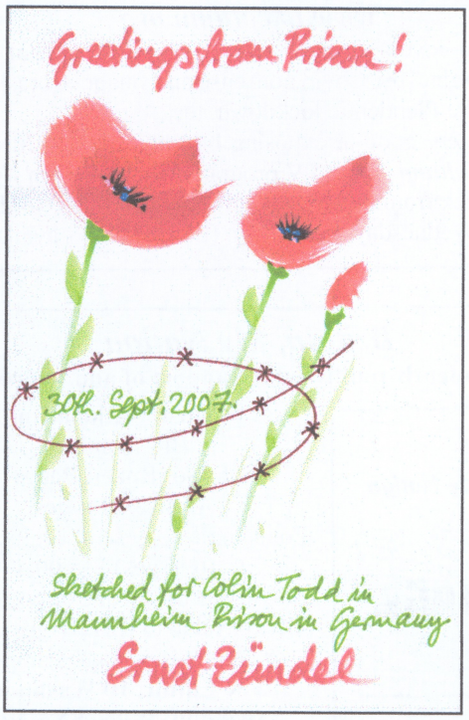

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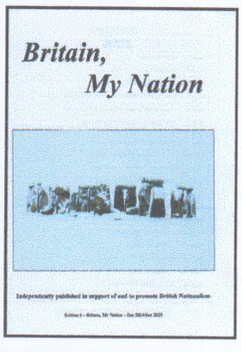


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Bill was *hors de combat* since his last *Nation Revisited* Blog #214 in July of 2024 until a brief Christmas message to his subscribers list on December 20th when he informed his loyal subscribers that he had been "*afflicted with Conjunctivitus which severly limited my vision. I am now being treated by St. Thomas' Hospital and I can now see well enough to type this message... I thank all those who sent me their good wishes and I look forward to resume blogging in the near future.*

*God bless you all, Bill.*"

He was then back with #102 for February 2025.

The first of each month Bill, veteran of the *League of Empire Loyalists* and *Union Movement* updates his always interesting two Blogs:

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